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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

James O. Hansen

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James O. Hansen.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Craig Loest.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims on record.

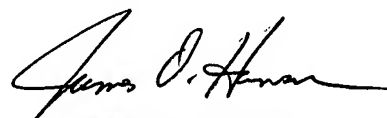
Identification of prior art discussed: DE`463, JP`359 & JP`483.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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JAMES O. HANSEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired as to the outstanding office action mailed 3/20/07 and more specifically, the use of the combination of references so that applicant can formulate a response to the action. Applicant was not clear as to the JP'483 reference and how / why applied. Applicant wanted clarification as to which walls were viewed as having the concave shape. The examiner responded that at least the top edges / wall portions of the divider appeared to have the concave shape. Applicant noted that the divider of the base reference to DE'463 appeared to have the same feature. After further review, it is noted that the office action cited the divider of DE'463 as being element (30) and not (31) which is what may have confused applicant. The divider (30) is essentially a rectangular divider. The JP'359 citation was an evidence reference to teach the known use of a rectangular divider having an open bottom, while the JP'483 was further evidence that a divider for a box shaped body can entail a varying array of shapes, such as concave walls .